

**Statement by Ms. Pham Thi Thu Huong, Representative of Viet Nam**  
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**On Agenda Item 75 “Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and**  
**experts on mission”**

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Mr. Chairman,

Viet Nam aligns itself with the statement made by the distinguished delegate from Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement. Viet Nam welcomes the latest Report of the Secretary General (A/69/210) dated 31 July 2014 on criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission, which was prepared on the basis of information received from the governments of Colombia, El Salvador and Finland and the Secretariat.

Mr. Chairman,

It is generally recognized that United Nations officials

reciate the contribution made by the United Nations personnel in this regard. However, we would like to stress that the criminal conducts and misconducts of the officials and experts on mission such as sexual exploitation and abuse detrimentally and negatively affect the image, credibility, impartiality and integrity of the United Nations. The criminal acts committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission, therefore, must be

but at the same time, the rule of law must be implemented and criminal justice must be done.

Accordingly, we attach the highest importance to the need for further measures to close jurisdictional